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In re Application of:
Sullivan, et al.

Serial No.: 09/800,171

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For: *New and Improved Railroad Tie
and Method for Making Same*

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Attorney Docket: Tie Tek-001

Examiner: Cain, Edward J.

Art Unit: 1714

Transmittal of Corrected Formal Drawings Under 37 CFR 1.312

Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

In response to the Notice Allowability mailed 16 March 2004, please find the following:

- Ten (10) pages of formal drawings incorporating typographical corrections to the text boxes of Figures 7 and 7A.

In Fig. 7, Box "S40" was modified to read "EXTRUDED OBJECT TO COOLING TABLE SEE FIG. 8" (in harmony with the informal drawings), rather than "EXTENDED OBJECT TO COOLING TABLE SEE FIG.?", as shown in the formal drawings.

Further in Fig. 7, the bottommost box on the left (unnumbered) was modified to read, "ROD 1 AND ROD 2 CONNECTED TO VARIABLE FORCE INPUT-CONTROLS DENSITY AND VOIDS AS MIX IS PUT INTO MOLD, PUSHING ROD 1 AND 2 OUT" (in harmony with the informal drawings), rather than "ROD 1 AND ROD 2 CONNECTED TO VARIABLE FORCE INPUT-CONTROLS DENSITY AND VOIDS MIX? INPUT TO? PUSHING ROD 1 AND 2?", as shown in the formal drawings.

In Fig. 7A, Box "S78" was modified to read "REPEAT STEPS OF STATION 1 IN STATION 2" (in harmony with the informal drawings), rather than "REPEAT STEPS OF STATION 1 ? STATION 2", as shown in the formal drawings.

Further in Fig. 7A, Box "S86" was modified to read, "OVERFLOW TRIMMER CUTS OVERFLOW FROM INJECTOR FACE STATION 1" (in harmony with the informal drawings), rather than "OVERFLOW TRIMMER ? OVERFLOW FROM INJECTOR ? STATION 1", as shown in the formal drawings.

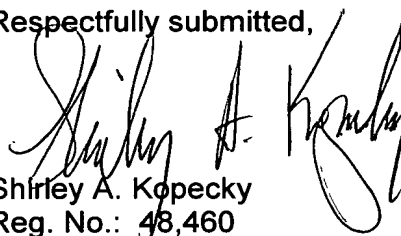
Also in Fig. 7A, Box "S88" was modified to read, "STATION 1 IS READY FOR EMPTY MOLD" (in harmony with the informal drawings), rather than "STATION 1 IS ?", as shown in the formal drawings.

Applicants believe these corrected drawings include changes in formalities only, and do not introduce any new subject matter.

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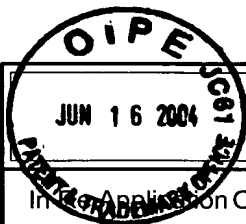
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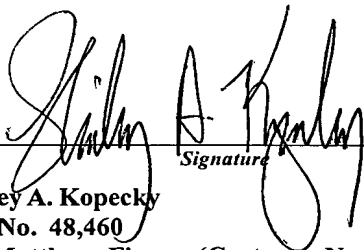
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